

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 2/24/64

Full Name McKinlay, LaVon  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Gary State Indiana

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality American Citizen

Occupation Switchman E. & E. Railroad

Education High School

Weight 175-182 Color White Height 6'2"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes gray-blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests various factors on both arms.

Married or single Married Children [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] age [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T-97	Gary	Indiana	SM	2/61	2/64
T-97	Gary	Indiana	ASM	2/60 to 2/61	
Special recognition <u>Scouter's Key</u>					

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Aggravated assault and [REDACTED] - see letter already in your file plus statement made to Gary Detective Bureau - Police Department

Signed

Ray Schumacher  
Scout Executive

66-294-31

TSBSA011224

DYKES\_I\_012337

February 22, 1964

Mr. William J. Schumacher  
Scout Executive  
Sauk Trails Council, No. 138

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: LaVon McKinlay  
Scoutmaster, Troop 97

Dear Mr. Schumacher:

Thank you for your letter of February 20th and the enclosed statement concerning Mr. McKinlay, Scoutmaster, Troop 97. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. McKinlay, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:rs  
Encl.

TSBSA011225

DYKES\_I\_012338



# Boy Scouts of America

SAUK TRAILS COUNCIL 158  
3982 Broadway, Gary, Ind.  
telephone 887-5268

FEBRUARY 20, 1964

MR. DELMER H. WILSON, DIRECTOR  
PERSONNEL DIVISION, NATIONAL COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

SUBJECT: LAVON MCKINLAY, COMMITTEEMAN  
TROOP 97

DEAR "SKIPPER":

THE ATTACHED STATEMENT RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF ONE, LAVON MCKINLAY, CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS A COMMITTEEMAN, TROOP 97, SPONSORED BY THE RILEY SCHOOL P.T.A. IS SENT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION OF SEEING THAT A RECORD IS MADE SO THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE REGISTERED AGAIN AS A SCOUT LEADER.

MR. MCKINLAY HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND [REDACTED] HE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN CROWN POINT, INDIANA. WE HAVE HELD OFF SENDING THIS INFORMATION IN THE HOPES THAT THE CASE WOULD HAVE BEEN HEARD AND A DECISION RENDERED AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE WERE ABLE TO SECURE THE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

LAVON MCKINLAY IS 6' 2" IN HEIGHT; WEIGHS BETWEEN 175# AND 182#. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS AND IS CURRENTLY LISTED AS HAVING HIS RESIDENCE AT 4375 LOUISIANA PLACE, GARY, INDIANA. MR. MCKINLAY IS 40 YEARS OF AGE. PRIOR TO HIS RESIDENCE IN GARY, INDIANA HE RESIDED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. MCKINLAY WERE INSTITUTED BY HIS [REDACTED].

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO SUPPLY IT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Wm. J. Schumacher*  
WM. J. SCHUMACHER  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

ENCLOSED: COPY OF JUVENILE BUREAU OF THE GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE 24 - 23 STATEMENT AS GIVEN BY LAVON MCKINLAY ON JANUARY 2, 1964.

TSBSA011226

DYKES\_I\_012339

This is a statement made in the Juvenile Bureau of the Gary, Lake County, Indiana Police Department on Thursday, January 2, 1964 at 12:15 P.M. by Lavon McKINLAY, male, white, age 40 of [REDACTED] Gary, Indiana in the presence of Officers Steve BILLICK and Louis BRAVOS. Typed by Juvenile Officer Pauline HUDSON.

Q. What is your name, age and address?

A. Lavon McKINLAY, age 40 [REDACTED], Gary, Indiana.

Q. Do you read and write English and are you employed?

A. Yes, I read and write. I am employed at the EJ&E, Kirk Yard.

Q. Do you know why you are arrested and if so, tell us in your own words?

A. Yes, for molesting [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I heard [REDACTED]'s statement and I agree to what she said, and my statement would be the same.

Q. At any time did you make a penetration while you were trying to have intercourse with the girls?

A. No, I did not make penetration, but I tried.

Q. Did you at any time feel over their bodies and suck on their breasts and put my finger in their privates?

A. Yes, I told you I agreed to [REDACTED]'s statement and also to the contents of [REDACTED]'s statement too.

Q. Is there anything more you would like to add to this statement?

A. Everything [REDACTED] said was true, but I would only go as far as [REDACTED] wanted me to.

Q. Did you ever tell the girls not to tell their [REDACTED]?

A. Not, really. I can't remember.

is is the truth to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Lavon McKINLAY